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**U.S. Patent Application No. 10/071,962**  
**For: G-CSF RECEPTOR AGONIST ANTIBODIES AND SCREENING METHOD**  
**THEREFOR**  
**Filed: February 8, 2002**

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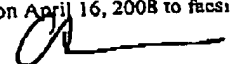
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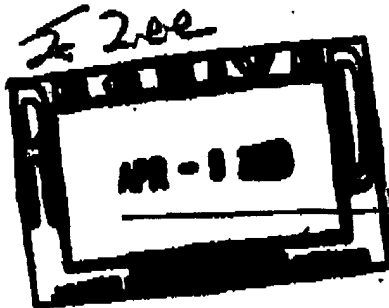
  
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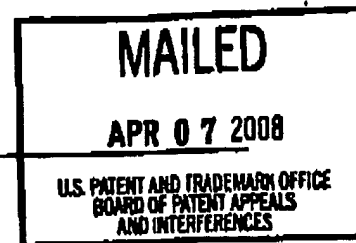
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Appeal No: 2008-1363  
Appellant: Baoji Ni et al.  
Application No: 10/071,962  
Hearing Room: B  
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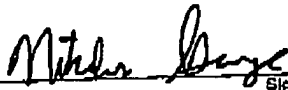
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